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TROOPS CLASH ALONG THE BORDER! MEXICANS TRAMPLE OLD GLORY UNDERFOOT

Fake Newspaper Stories Tell of Reverses of American Troops

Three Americans, Dozen Mexicans Reported Shot at Laredo, Texas

AMERICANS THREATENED WITH DEATH; CLUBS AND STORES ATTACKED BY MEXICAN MOB

[Associated Press Cable]
LAREDO, Texas, April 24.—Three Americans are dead and a dozen Mexicans, following an exchange of fire between the Federals stationed in Nuevo Laredo, across the river from this point, and the United States troops located here.

The rebels fired Nuevo Laredo and then sent a volley of shot across the river on this town, dealing death to Americans. The American troops replied to the fire and a dozen Mexicans are numbered among the victims of the present crisis.

The American consulate, a large flour mill, theater, postoffice and the custom house at Nuevo Laredo have been consumed by the flames, and every indication points to the destruction of the entire city. It appears to be impossible to get the flames under control or to stop their spread.

Americans Are Wrought Over Insult to Stars and Stripes

[Associated Press Cable]
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Apr. 24.—A mob composed of Mexicans, sympathizers with Provisional President Huerta's cause, has trampled under foot the American flag, attacked the clubs and stores used or owned by American residents of this city and threatened with death the American residents who have been unable to make arrangements to move towards Vera Cruz or other coast points.

The Americans are considerably wrought over the insult to Old Glory, which has had a much deeper effect than the threats of violent death and the attacks upon their gathering places.

National Guard May be Taken Into Army Without Volunteering

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The senate today passed, without debate, the volunteer bill, as jointly agreed upon by committees from the upper and lower houses.

The U. S. Supreme court will be called upon to decide whether the militia can be sent outside of the United States, without first being mustered in as volunteers.

Should the supreme court decide that such action may be taken under extraordinary conditions, the entire national guard organization of the country will be mustered in intact.

Cruiser St. Louis, Towing Submarine, Moving to South

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The cruiser St. Louis, Lieut. Walter E. Whitehead commanding, left Seattle this morning en route to Mazatlan, having in tow the submarine H-3. The St. Louis will stop at Vallojo where sufficient men will be shipped to bring the cruiser's complement up to maximum.

Nebraskan Sails from Salina Cruz With American Refugees

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Wireless messages received here tell of the sailing of the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan from Salina Cruz, carrying a number of American refugees who had been awaiting an opportunity of escape from Mexico.

Texas Militia Patrols Border

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Austin, Texas, regiment of militia is rapidly being mobilized at Brownsville, from which point it will patrol closely the Mexican border, aiding the custom officials in holding up arms and ammunition billed for shipment across the line and keep in touch with the movement of Mexican troops along the border.

Embargo Now Being Enforced

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—In order to enforce the embargo which yesterday was renewed against the importation of arms and munitions of war across the border line, the treasury department today instructed all collectors of customs along the Mexican line to detain all arms in shipment over the border.

Volunteer Bill Passes Congress

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The volunteer bill was passed by the lower house this afternoon, thus working its way through Congress during the day.

Cruiser Maryland Sails

[Associated Press Cable]

FRIEND AND FOE OF U. S. ACROSS BORDER



General Venustiano Carranza, who has assumed unfriendly attitude towards United States.



General Pancho Villa, who declares he is friendly towards United States.

COLONEL COYNE GIVES VIEWS OF BUSINESSMEN WHO OPPOSE THE GUARD

"It has come to my knowledge," said Col. Arthur Coyne, N. G. H., this morning, "that certain business concerns in Honolulu have given out the word that their employees who are members of the National guard had better look for new jobs if the guard is mobilized. I believe that if any such action was taken by a firm, it would deserve to lose the entire army patronage of Oahu, and figures show that this is a big percentage of the total business transacted here. Unpatriotic action of this sort will very soon become general knowledge, and I have no doubt that the army will show its disapproval in such an event."

MONUMENTS

At 1 o'clock today

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Three Americans and a dozen Mexicans are killed in exchange of volleys across the river at Laredo, Texas.

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, set on fire by rebel troops and entire town is doomed.

Mexican mob tramples Old Glory underfoot.

Americans threatened with death, clubs and stores attacked.

Mexican papers print fake stories, telling of capture of El Paso, Laredo and Nogales by Mexican troops; sinking of battleship Louisiana and repulsion of landing forces at Vera Cruz.

Texas militia mobilizing at Brownsville to patrol border.

Two steamers chartered to transport Gen. Funston and troops to Vera Cruz.

President Wilson says no aggressive acts are contemplated.

Senate passes volunteer bill, without debate. U. S. supreme court to decide whether militia may be sent from country.

General Villa advises General Scott of friendly attitude.

Embargo against carrying arms over border being enforced.

Cruiser St. Louis leaves Seattle for Mazatlan.

Troops from Monterey and Ft. Yellowstone ordered to border immediately.

Cruiser Maryland sails from San Francisco for Mexican waters.

A-H. steamer Nebraskan sails from Salina Cruz carrying refugees.

Carranza advised to remain neutral.

Volunteer bill passes Congress.

U. S. consuls in Mexico authorized to leave.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

PLANS "GOOD EATS"

FOR "Y" GATHERING

The special committee in charge of preparing the dinner for the annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which George Angus is chairman, met at the association yesterday and laid plans for an elaborate menu of "good eats" for the gathering. After considerable discussion regarding the difficult problem of serving more than 500 men, the committee decided to make their end of the event in the form of a chowder supper. Therefore, a fish chowder, flanked by an assortment of salads as well as desert and coffee, will form the piece de resistance.

The dinner will be 50 cents a plate, and Manager Emmans of the cafeteria figures that this moderate charge will allow the house to break even, as it were, on the affair. No special invitations have been sent out for the annual meeting and dinner. The post card notifications received by members during the past two weeks have formed the only printed matter sent out. All members of the senior department of the association are invited and urged to be present, however, and those who expect to be in attendance should notify either the main office of the association, A. L. Mackaye, or the chairman of their state delegation committees. Tickets for the annual gathering may be secured at the office of the association, or may be purchased at Cooke Hall on the night of the event.

CHINESE KILLS SELF

THROUGH HANGING AT

OAHU INSANE ASYLUM

Lum Moy, Chinese, an inmate of the Oahu Insane Asylum, committed suicide shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by hanging himself to the door of his cell with an improvised rope made from strips of cloth torn from a blanket. The discovery was made at 5:30 o'clock by one of the asylum guards who, while making the rounds of the institution to wake the inmates, found the man dead when he entered the cell.

An inquest was held over the remains this morning, the verdict of the jury being that he came to his death by strangulation through an intent to suicide. According to the police, one of the asylum guards went to Lum Moy's cell at 4 o'clock to wake his partner and take him out to go to work. When he returned at 5:30 to wake Lum Moy and started to open the door, he noticed that it felt unusually heavy. An examination disclosed the Chinese hanging by a rope.

The demurrer interposed by D. L. Kellie, the action of trespass brought against him by Carl On Tai, was sustained this morning by Judge

Report Capture of El Paso, Sinking Louisiana, Repulsion at Vera Cruz

OFFICERS AT HELM IN MOVEMENT OF TROOPS



Brigadier-general Frederick Funston, commanding first troops ordered to Mexican waters.



Major-general Arthur Murray, watchdog of Mexican situation on Pacific Coast.

H. P. WOOD SAYS \$1000 GIVEN BY MERCHANTS TO BE SPENT AT ONCE

That the \$1000 voted the Promotion Committee by the Merchants' association at a meeting of that organization yesterday afternoon, will at once be expended to meet certain obligations which the committee has incurred, was the statement made this morning by H. P. Wood, secretary of the Promotion Committee. Mr. Wood expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the co-operation offered by the merchants.

"As soon as the committee receive \$1000, it will be put forward toward helping clean up the state," said Mr. Wood. "The amount will greatly assist the committee in its present financial difficulties and make a mark reduction in the organization's indebtedness. The finances of the committee have been kept in good shape, and the \$1000 given by the merchants will help toward maintaining this standard."

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TROOP L. 1st. CAVALRY OFF TO BORDER, K. TO FOLLOW ENTIRE REGIMENT IN WEEK

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Troop L, 1st U. S. Cavalry, stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, left for the Mexican border this morning. Troop K of the 1st Cavalry, also stationed at Monterey has been ordered to follow Troop L as rapidly as possible and within a week the entire regiment will be en route to the Mexican line.

The second squadron of the 1st Cavalry and the machine gun platoon of the same regiment is stationed at Ft. Yellowstone, Wyoming, and has been ordered to prepare immediately for the journey south. The first and second squadrons, stationed at Monterey will be under way within a few days.

Peons Are Greatly Inflamed by Circulation of False Reports

[Associated Press Cable]
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 24.—Efforts, apparently, are being made by the Mexican newspapers in this city to keep as far away from the truth as is possible. All reports are highly colored in favor of the Mexicans and many articles that are fabrications of the basest order are being freely published and circulated.

Among the most glaring lies that have been given publicity is a story dealing with the capture of El Paso, Texas and Nogales, Arizona, by Mexican troops.

Another tells of the sinking of the battleship Louisiana, flagship of the second division of the Atlantic fleet, Rear-admiral Frank F. Fletcher commanding.

Still another recites graphically the repulsion of the United States landing forces at Vera Cruz.

These reports are greatly inflaming the peon element of the population and are expected to result in outrages of a serious nature.

Steamers Chartered to Take General Funston to Vera Cruz

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Two steamers have been chartered for the transportation of Brigadier-general Frederick Funston and the troops ordered to Vera Cruz.

The Fifth Brigade of the Second Division of the Central Department, under command of General Funston will embark from Galveston at once.

Villa Friendly, He States In Message to General Scott

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Brigadier-general Hugh L. Scott, commanding the 2d Cavalry brigade at Ft. Bliss, Texas, reports the receipt of an effusive message from General Villa, in which the latter says: "Have no anxiety."

General Villa, in his message to General Scott, vigorously denied that he had any connection with the note given out by General Carranza, criticizing the action of the United States in the Mexican situation.

President Says no Aggressive Act Contemplated by the U. S.

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Wilson told all callers today that no aggressive act on the part of the United States government is contemplated at the present time.

That no additional appropriation is necessary at the present time was a further statement of the president.

Consuls Authorized to Leave

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Secretary of State Bryan has issued authorization to all American consuls to leave Mexico immediately.

More Reported Dead at Vera Cruz

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Additional dead reported from the engagement at Vera Cruz include Louis Boswell, gunner's mate and Randolph Summerlin, marine.

Cavalry Charges Strikers

[Associated Press Cable]
TRINIDAD, Colo., April 24.—The strikers and militiamen engaged in another pitched battle here today, it becoming necessary for the cavalry to charge and divide the strikers.

No casualties are reported.

Advise Carranza to Stay Out

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Constitutional representatives in Washington, following a conference with Secretary of State Bryan have advised Carranza to stay out of the conflict.